

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appellant(s): SHEPHERD, James et al. Examiner: ROBERTS, Jessica M.  
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Title: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR RE-TIMING VIDEO CUTS

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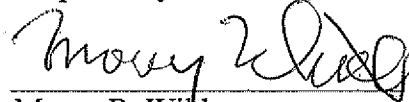
**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

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Appellant hereby requests an oral hearing by the Board of Appeals and Interferences of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the appeal of final rejection in the above-identified application.

The Examiner's Answer was mailed by the USPTO on December 17, 2009, such that this Request for Oral Hearing is due February 17, 2010. Accordingly, this Request is timely filed. The USPTO is authorized to charge the required fee for the Request for Oral Hearing of \$1,030.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(3) to deposit account No. 50-3355.

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